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The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER IV.

IF it be true that love is the great incentive to the useless arts, the number of gentlemen who became poets for the sake of Miss Betty Carewe need not be considered extraordinary. Of all that was written of her dancing, Tom Vanrevel's lines, "I Danced With Her Beneath the Lights" (which he certainly had not done when he wrote them), were perhaps next to Crailey Gray's in merit, though Tom burned his rhymes after reading them to Crailey.

As Crailey Gray never danced with Miss Carewe, it is somewhat singular that she should have been the inspiration of his swinging verses in waltz measure, "Heartstrings on a Violin," the sense of which was that when a violin had played for her dancing the instrument should be shattered as wineglasses are after a great toast. However, no one except the author himself knew that Betty was the subject, for Crailey certainly did not mention it to Miss Bareaud nor to his best friend, Vanrevel.

It was to some degree a strange comradeship between these two young men; their tastes led them so often in opposite directions. They had rooms together over their offices in the "Madrillon block" on Main street, and the lights shone late from their windows every night in the year. Sometimes that would mean only that the two friends were talking, for they never reached a silent intimacy, but, even after several years of companionship, were rarely seen together when not in interested, often eager, conversation, so that people wondered what in the world they still found to say to each other. But many a night the late shining lamp meant that Tom sat alone, with a brief or a book, or wooed the lorn hours with his magical guitar, for he never went to bed until the other came home. And if daylight came without Crailey, Vanrevel would go out, yawning mightily, to look for him, and when there was no finding him Tom would come back sleepless to the day's work.

To the vision of the lookers on in Rouen, quiet souls who hovered along the walls at merrymakings and cheerfully counted themselves spectators at the play, Crailey Gray held the center of the stage and was the chief comedian of the place. Wit, poet and scapegrace, the small society sometimes seemed the mere background set for his performances, spectacles which he also enjoyed, and from the best seat in the house, for he was not content as the actor, but must be the prince in the box as well.

His friendship for Tom Vanrevel was in a measure that of the vine for the oak. He was full of levities at Tom's expense, which the other bore with a grin of sympathetic comprehension or at long intervals returned upon Crailey with devastating effect. Vanrevel was the one steadying thing in his life and at the same time the only one of the young men upon whom he did not have an almost mesmeric influence. In good truth, Crailey was the ringleader in all the deviltries of the town and had been so long in the habit of following every impulse, no matter how mad, that he enjoyed an almost perfect immunity from condemnation, and, whatever his deeds, Rouen had learned to say with a chuckle that it was "only Crailey Gray again."

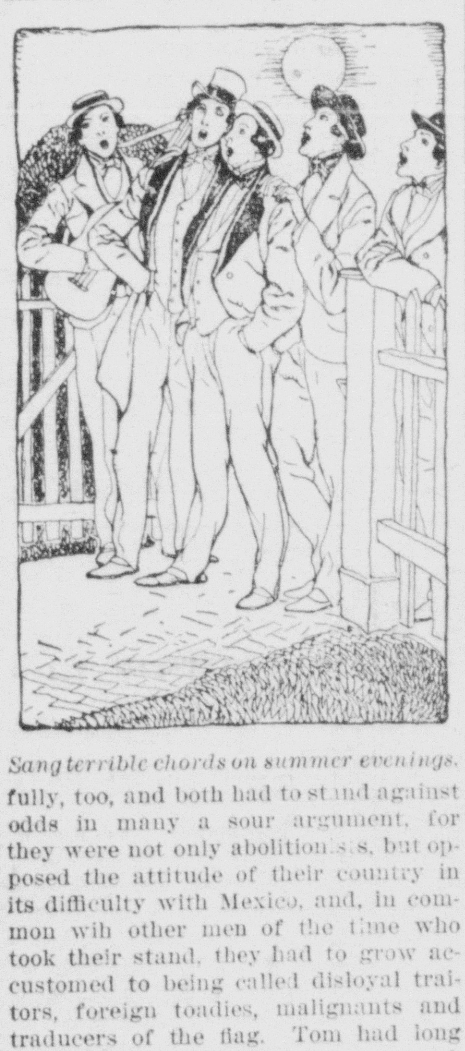
Now and then he would spend several days in the offices of Gray & Vanrevel, attorneys and counselors at law, wearing an air of unassailable virtue, hough he did not far overstate the case when he said, "Tom does all the work and gives me all the money not to bother him when he's getting up a case."

The working member of the firm got up cases to notable effect, and few lawyers in the state enjoyed having Tom Vanrevel on the other side. There was nothing about him of the floridity prevalent at that time; he withered "oratory" before the court; he was the foe of jury pathos, and, despising noise and the habitual voice dip at the end of a sentence, was nevertheless at times an almost fearfully effective orator. So by degrees the firm of Gray & Vanrevel, young as it was and in spite of the idle apprentice, had grown to be the most prosperous in the district. For this eminence Crailey was never accused of assuming the credit. Nor did he ever miss an opportunity of making known how much he owed to his partner. What he owed, in brief, was everything. How well Vanrevel worked was demonstrated every day, but how hard he worked only Crailey knew. The latter had grown to depend upon him for even his political beliefs and lightly followed his partner into abolitionism, though that was to risk unpopularity, bitter hatred and worse. Fortunately on certain occasions Vanrevel had made himself, if not his creed, respected, at least so far that there was no longer danger of mob violence for an abolitionist in Rouen. He was a cool headed young man ordinarily and possessed of an elusive forcefulness not to be trifled with, though he was a quiet man and had what they called a "fine manner," and, not in the latter, but in his dress, there was an echo of the beau, which afforded Mr. Gray a point of attack for sallies of wit.

These two young men were members of a cheerful band who feasted, laughed, wrangled over politics, danced, made love and sang terrible chords on summer evenings together, as young men will. Will Cummings, editor of the Rouen Journal, was one of these, a tall, sallow man, very thin, very awkward and very gentle. Mr. Cummings proved himself always ready with a loud and friendly laugh for the poorest joke in the world, his countenance shining with such kindness that no one ever had the heart to reproach him with the evils of his journalistic performances or for the things he broke when he danced. Another was Tappingham Marsh, an exceedingly handsome person, somewhat languid in appearance, dainty in manner with women, offhand with men, almost as reckless as Crailey and often the latter's companion and assistant in dissipation. Young Francis Chenoweth never failed to follow both into whatever they planned. He was short and pink, and the uptilt of his nose was coherent with the appealing earnestness which was habitual with him. Eugene Madrillon was the sixth of these intimates, a dark man, whose Latin eyes and color advertised his French ancestry as plainly as his emotionless mouth and lack of gesture betrayed the mingling of another strain.

All these and others of the town were wont to "talk politics" a great deal at the little club on Main street, and all were apt to fall foul of Tom Vanrevel or Crailey Gray before the end of any discussion. For those were the days when they twisted the lion's tail in vehement and bitter earnest, when the eagle screamed in mixed figures, when few men knew how to talk and many orated, when party strife was savagely personal, when tolerance was called the "pure fire of patriotism," when criticism of the existing order of things surely incurred fiery anathema and black invective, and brave was he, indeed, who dared to hint that his country as a whole and politically did lack some two or three particular virtues and that the first step toward obtaining them would be to help it to realize their absence.

This latter point of view was that of the firm of Gray & Vanrevel, which was a unit in such matters. Crailey did most of the talking, quite beautifully, too, and both had to stand against odds in many a sour argument, for they were not only abolitionists, but opposed the attitude of their country in its difficulty with Mexico, and, in common wih other men of the time who took their stand, they had to grow accustomed to being called disloyal traitors, foreign toadies, malignants and traducers of the flag. Tom had long been used to epithets of this sort, suffering their sting in quiet, and was glad when he could keep Crailey out of worse employment than standing firm for an unpopular belief.


Sang terrible chords on summer evenings.

There was one place to which Vanrevel, seeking his friend and partner when the latter did not come home at night, could not go. This was the tower chamber, and it was in that mysterious apartment of the Carewe cupola that Crailey was apt to be deeply occupied when he remained away until daylight. Strange as it appears, Mr. Gray maintained peculiar relations of intimacy with Robert Carewe in spite of the feud between Carewe and his own best friend. This intimacy, which did not necessarily imply any mutual fondness, though Crailey seemed to dislike nobody, was betokened by a furtive understanding of a sort between them. They held brief, earnest conversations on the street or in corners when they met at other people's houses, always speaking in voices too low to be overheard, and they exercised a mysterious symbolism, somewhat in the manner of fellow members of a secret society. They had been observed to communicate across crowded rooms by lifted eyebrow, nod of head or a surreptitious turn of the wrist, so that those who observed them knew that a question had been asked and answered.

It was noticed also that there were five other initiates to this masonry—Eugene Madrillon, the elder Chenoweth, General Trumble, Tappingham Marsh and Jefferson Bareaud. Thus on the afternoon following Miss Betty's introduction to Rouen's favorite sons and daughters Mr. Carewe, driving down Main street, held up one forefinger to Madrillon as he saw the young man turning in at the club. Eugene nodded gravely and as he went in, discovering Marsh, the general and others listening to Mr. Gray's explanation of his return from the river with no fish, stealthily held up one finger in his turn. Trumble replied with a wink, Tappingham nodded, but Crailey slightly shook his head. Marsh and the general started with surprise and stared incredulously. That Crailey should shake his head! If the signal had been for a church meeting they might have understood.

Mr. Gray's conduct was surprising two other people at about the same time—Tom Vanrevel and Fanchon Bareaud; the former by his sudden devotion to the law; the latter by his sudden devotion to herself. In a breath he became almost a domestic character.

Miss Bareaud was even happier than she was astonished—and she was mightily astonished—to find her betrothed developing a taste for her society alone. Formerly she had counted upon the gayeties of her home to keep Crailey near her; now, however, he told her tenderly he wished to have her all to himself. This was not like him, but Fanchon did not question.

The Bareaud house was the most hospitable in Rouen. Mrs. Bareaud, a southerner, loving to persuade the visitor that her home was his, not hers, lived only for her art, which was that of the table. Mr. Bareaud at fifty had lived so well that he gave up walking, which did not trouble him, but at sixty he gave up dancing, which did trouble him. His only hope, he declared, was in Crailey Gray's promise to invent for him a concave partner.

There was a thin, quizzing shank of a son, Jefferson, who lived upon quinine, ague and deviltry, and there were the two daughters, Fanchon and Virginia. The latter was three years older than Fanchon, as dark as Fanchon was fair, though not nearly so pretty, a small, good natured, romping sprite of a girl who had handed down the heart and hand of Crailey Gray to her sister with the best grace in the world. For she had been the heroine of one of Mr. Gray's half dozen or so most serious affairs, and after a furious rivalry with Mr. Carewe the victory was generally conceded to Crailey. His triumph had been of about a fortnight's duration when Fanchon returned from St. Mary's, and with the advent of the younger sister the elder, who had decided that Crailey was the incomparable she had dreamed of since infancy, was generously allowed to discover that he was not that vision; that she had fallen in love with her own idea of him, whereas Fanchon cared only that he be Crailey Gray.

To be in love with Crailey became Fanchon's vocation. She spent all her time at it and produced a blurred effect upon strangers. Nor was she alone in suspecting Mr. Gray of genius. In the first place, he was so odd; in the second, his poems were "already attracting more than local attention," as the Journal remarked generously, for Crailey had ceased to present his rhymes to that valuable paper. Aye, Boston no less was his mart.

He was rather radical in his literary preferences and hurt the elder Chenoweth's feelings by laughing heartily at some poems of the late Lord Byron, offended many people by disliking the style of Sir Edward Bulwer and even refused to admit that James Fenimore Cooper was the greatest novelist that ever lived. But these things were as nothing compared with his unpatriotic defense of Charles Dickens. Many Americans had fallen into a great rage over the vivacious assault upon the United States in "Martin Chuzzlewit." Nevertheless Crailey still boldly hailed him, as every one had heretofore agreed, the most dexterous writer of his day and the most notable humorist of any day. Of course the Englishman had not visited and thoroughly studied such a city as Rouen, Crailey confessed twinklingly; but, after all, wasn't there some truth in "Martin Chuzzlewit?" Mr. Dickens might have been far from a clear understanding of our people, but didn't it argue a pretty ticklish vanity in ourselves that we were so fiercely resentful of satire, and was not this very heat over "Martin Chuzzlewit" a confirmation of one of the points the book had presented against us? General Trumble replied to this suggestion with a personal one to the effect that a man capable of saying a good word for so monstrous a slander—that a man, sir, capable of declaring his native country to be vain or sensitive, ought to be horsewhipped, and at this Crailey laughed consumedly.

Trumble retorted with the names of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr. "And if it comes to a war with these greasers," he spluttered apoplectically, "and it is coming, mighty soon, we'll find Mr. Gray down in Mexico throwing mud on the stars and stripes and cheering for that one legged horse thief, Santa Anna! Anything to seek out something foolish among your own people!"

"Don't have to seek far sometimes, general," murmured Crailey from the depths of the best chair in the club, whereupon Trumble, not trusting himself to answer, went out to the street.

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It is reported that the relations between Russia and Germany are distinctly strained and that there is a possibility of international complications arising from the rebellion in the Baltic provinces.

THE LOVE FEAST

Indiana Republicans Join In Ratifying Right Principles.

THE GOVERNOR'S BIG HIT

Chief Executive Turns Criticism of His Course Into the Most Enthusiastic Support.

Another Personal Victory Was the Impetus Given Fairbanks Presidential Boom.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—With the odds seemingly against him, Governor Hanly yesterday afternoon whipped into his line hundreds of Republican leaders who were disgruntled over his attitude toward state officials who are known to have been irregular in the conduct of their offices. At the only dramatic period of the biennial love feast he hurled his ideas at the assembled party workers and in an impassioned finish made them like them.

When he started into the subject of graft among public officials, gloom seemed to settle over the big audience. He was venturing on thin ice, in the opinion of a majority of the party leaders, whose ears were ringing with the pessimistic talk about his administration being a handicap that could not be overcome in the next campaign. Hundreds had expressed themselves bitterly against him because of his removal of ex-Auditor Dave Sherrick, ex-Adjutant General John Ward and his demand for the resignation of Dan Storms as secretary of state, but it was conceded at the adjournment that the love feast had resulted in a Hanly victory.

The governor did not attempt to hedge or trim, but boldly asserted that the time had passed when a man can be a rascal in office because he is "our rascal." What promised to prove a catastrophe for the love feast at the outset of his speech was averted, for at the close the governor had half the audience on its feet, with the remainder in vigorous applause.

The Hanly address was not the only big feature of the meeting, but it was the paramount one. The governor declared that in the last few years the times themselves seem to have been somewhat out of joint, and to have bred a desire for peculation, for plunder and for graft, not in public life and in official place alone, but in the professions and in the business of the country as well. While the governor made no effort to dodge the issues he has created, the other speakers, with the exception of Congressman James E. Watson of Rushville, made no reference to them. Watson declared that if the Republican house needs cleaning the work will be done by the Republicans, and he urged them not to go forth from the meeting feeling pessimistic, but to be faithful to the party and its principles.

For two hours the party workers vacated the scene of the conflict over the state chairmanship and gathered in the big assembly room to listen to the flow of eloquence of Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and others who had places on the program. So far as the vice president was concerned, the love feast was a huge success, as his presidential boom was launched by Senators Beveridge, Hemenway, the Hon. John L. Griffiths, consul general to Liverpool, and other eloquent speakers, and the party leaders yelled themselves hoarse in approval. Vice President Fairbanks, with his face wreathed in smiles, bowed his head repeatedly in acknowledgment of the honors paid him.

A FITTING TRIBUTE

Indiana's Well-Loved Poet Given a Notable Greeting.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—One of the most enthusiastic and appreciative audiences that has ever gathered in Indianapolis taxed the capacity of Tomlinson Hall yesterday afternoon, for the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association in honor of James Whitcomb Riley. From the reputation of the speakers and the excellence of the addresses made, the meeting was one of the most noteworthy ever held in the city. Mr. Riley was present and received a welcome that almost overwhelmed him, but succeeded in entertaining the assembly for a few minutes of inimitable "Riley talk."

The speakers of the day, besides Mr. Riley, were Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes, president of DePauw university, and president of the teachers' association; Albert J. Beveridge, the senior senator from Indiana; Chas. R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News; Meredith Nicholson, the novelist and poet, of Indianapolis, and Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The whole symposium of tribute was probably one of the most remarkable ever given a man in his lifetime, and "to his face."

Fitz Will Fight Divorce.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Robert Fitzsimmons states that he will leave for New York next Monday and that he will contest any effort of his wife to secure a divorce.

GOVERNOR'S BIG STICK

Railroads Threatened With Two-Cent Fare Legislation.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 29.—A conference of passenger traffic men was held at Governor Hanly's office today to talk over the governor's demand for the reinstatement of the old $20 mileage book. As a means of persuading the railroads into his way of thinking, Governor Hanly will hold over their heads a straight 2-cent fare. The governor asserts that the legislature would probably pass such a law. It is pointed out that under a law similar to the one in Michigan, which provides for a 2-cent fare when the gross income exceeds a certain sum a mile, practically all of the Indiana roads could charge only that fare.

The fight for the return to the old form of mileage originated with Governor Warner of Michigan, who made a complaint when that state was taken from the Northern and placed in the Central Passenger association. In the Northern association the original cost of the books was $29 each, with a $9 rebate. But the main advantage is that the mileage is good on the trains. After Governor Warner had called the conference at Chicago Michigan was again put back in the Northern association.

A report that Governor Hanly had again demanded the resignation of Secretary of State Storms, threatening to call a special session of the legislature to impeach him unless he acquiesced and that Storms told him to call the legislature, was in circulation here last night, causing a stir among the Republican leaders. It was said that a prominent politician overheard the conversation between Hanly and Storms. A score of members of the last legislature were discussing the matter in the Claypool hotel lobby, but Fred Gemmer, private secretary to Governor Hanly, and Union Banner Hunt, Storms's close friend, said there was nothing in the report. One of the governor's confidential friends said he has about made up his mind he can vacate Storms's office by bringing quo warranto proceedings and that he will do this the first of next week. He will not call a special session unless this method fails. Storms has decided not to resign and has employed Addison C. Harris and other prominent attorneys to defend him. It is rumored that the report of Governor Hanly's experts will be made within two or three days and that it will reflect on other officials and ex-officials.

The selection of Congressman Chaney to preside over the Republican love feast was a pleasant surprise to the Second district Republicans, and they were very much elated. Chaney has had a hard row to hoe, as his district has been Democratic for a number of years. They are hopeful that the recognition he received here will help him in his next race. John Cravens, registrar of the Indiana university at Bloomington, who is attending the teachers' meeting, said that ex-Congressman Bob Miers of Bloomington will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Second, but will accept if it is tendered by acclamation.

It is evident that there is a red-hot fight on for the Republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction. Superintendent Cotton is very popular with the educators because of his efficient administration, but there is a prejudice against a third term that may keep him from winning out. His most active opponent is James H. Tomlin, superintendent of the schools of Shelby county, who is making a vigorous fight. The other candidates are John W. Lewis of Wabash county and W. E. Stipp of Lawrence county.

Congressman Frederick Landis of the Eleventh district announces that he is a candidate for renomination. The withdrawal of Dr. C. H. Good of Warren leaves him a clear field unless some new man enters the race, which does not seem probable now. Landis was widely and warmly congratulated on his recent speech in congress in favor of his bill regulating insurance companies.

Vice President Fairbanks left for Washington immediately after the adjournment of the love feast. He has to be on hand when congress reassembles the first of next week. Senator Hemenway will not return to Washington before the middle of next week. Senator Beveridge is still here but will return to Washington Monday.

To Plan for the Editors.

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 29.—The executive committee of the National Editorial association have decided to hold their next meeting at French Lick Springs on Feb. 9. Responses from the members indicate that there will be a large attendance. An attractive program will be provided which will be announced later. The committee will make the final arrangements for the meeting of the National Editorial association, which convenes at Indianapolis next June.

A Boy and a Gun.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 29.—Frank Hambaugh, seven years old, while handling a shotgun, accidentally discharged it. The load struck his two sisters, Delilah, eleven years old, and Nellie, her junior, seriously wounding the latter, although she is likely to recover. Delilah was fatally hurt, the charge striking her in the head and arm, and she died.

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It Was Said That Payne Had Permitted One Company to Write Its Own Report.

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses yesterday before the insurance investigating committee, who furnished practically all of the interesting testimony, notwithstanding the fact that more witnesses were examined than on any day since the investigation began.

Mr. Payn was called to complete his testimony interrupted by adjournment Wednesday, and in reply to one of the first questions asked him, emphatically denied the report that he had received $40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1899. Mr. Payn characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular, and said it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham of the same company.

Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies seeking admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payn, but two years later was granted. President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company, asked that this permission be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused, but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cady said he did not, but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life, which he refused.

The New York office of the insurance department was inquired into when Robert Hunter, deputy superintendent, was called. Mr. Hunter could add nothing as to the conduct of the insurance department to what already had been supplied. It was brought out that through his influence he had had a medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance society in Poughkeepsie discharged.

Accumulative evidence on the allotment of the 1,000 shares of stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company, which while held for the Mutual Life Insurance company, were accredited to members of the finance board, was taken in the examinations of Adrian Iselin and G. G. Haven of the finance committee, and of Frederick H. Cromwell, the present acting president of the Mutual Life.

Henry Morganthau of the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company, told how Mr. McCurdy had become indignant because he had not been allotted shares in the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust company, and to appease him a block of Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company stock was offered him, but he would not take it, and further gave Mr. Morganthau to understand that no applications for loans from either company would receive consideration from the Mutual Life.

When Mr. Cromwell was on the stand was asked what consideration he had given to economize in the Mutual Life. He said he could not give exact figures for the record, but that there would be a saving of perhaps a million and a half dollars next year. He added that the most unpleasant duty he had had to perform was that of headsman in discharging employes during the last few weeks.

Charged With Complicity.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Louis G. Goughener, having recovered from his wounds isuffic ovltteyneeal nsrpniova wounds sufficiently to leave the hospital, has been imprisoned by the Mexican authorities at Santa Rosila and charged with complicity with O. E. Finstad in the murder of R. W. Rutherford, Jr., and C. W. McMurray. Four Mexicans have also been arrested on suspicion.

Officers Will Be Prosecuted.

London, Dec. 29.—The war office, on the advice of the royal commission headed by Mr. Justice Warwell of the British high court of justice, now sitting in south Africa, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the south African war stores scandal.

To Please the Spaniards.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January and will be accepted into the Catholic church at St. Peters. She will be baptized by Archbishop Stonor, the highest English prelate in Rome.

It is said that German government circles are seriously concerned and are even in a nervous condition because the negotiations for a commercial treaty with the United States have come to a standstill.

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

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JUDGE PENFIELD, of Auburn, Indiana who has made a splendid record as solicitor for the department of state has resigned and will return to Indiana He was appointed by McKinley about eight years ago.

THE tribute paid Jame Whitcomb Riley at that great meeting in Tomlinson Hall Thursday is richly deserved. Riley is the Hoosier poet, known as such wherever he goes, and the whole state is proud of him. Proud of him because of what he has achieved.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Enos Humphrey, traveling engineer was here today.

The railroads are certainly doing a big holiday business.

J. C. Hagerty, B. & O. S-W. division superintendent, was here this morning.

Dying of Famine.

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Golf Tournament Mexico City, Mexico.

For the above occassion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Mexico City Mexico and return, at one fare for the round trip. Date of sale Jan. 1st to Jan. 11th 1906. For further information call at B. & O. S-W. ticket office.

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

Township Conventions Will be Held Friday January 12.

The republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in their several townships on Friday, Jan. 12, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing on precinct committeeman for each precinct in the townships and also to elect delegates and alternates to the district convention. The committeemen elected in the several precincts of the county will meet at Brownstown on Saturday, January 13, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. in the court house or the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

The delegates and alternates electe to the district convention will meet at the place yet to be disignated on Tuesday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of electing a district chairman. Fourteer delegates and fourteen alternates to the district covention are apportioned to Jackson county and the apportionment to the townships are as follows:

	Del.	Alt.
Brownstown	1	1
Carr	1	1
Driftwood	1	1
Grassyfork	1	–
Hamilton	1	1
Jackson	5	5
Owen	1	1
Redding	1	1
Saltcreek	1	1
Vernon	1	1
Washington	–	1
Total	14	14

The above appointment for representation at the district convention is one delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Geo A Cunningham at the November election in 1904.

The places of meeting in the township will be as follows: Brownstown at Brownstown, Carr at Medora, Driftwood at Vallonia, Grassyfork at Tampico, Hamilton at Cortland, Jackson at Seymour, Owen at Clearspring, Redding at Rockford, Saltcreek at Freetown, Vernon at Crothersville, Washington at Dudleytown.

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CITY COUNCIL

Award Contract For Some Fire Apparatus.

The city council met in special session Thursday evening. Mayor Graessle presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposition for new fire aparatus

The fire committee reported in favor of accepting the proposition of the Segrave Company, of Columbus, Ohio, for a hose wagon and a hook and ladder wagon, but a new proposition came in later from the Larkin Manufacturing Company which was not included in their deliberations as it came too late for that. This proposition was read and discussed To all it seemed by far the best proposition submitted and besides was several hundred dollars lower than the others. This proposition was for a two-horse combination chemical and hose wagon with ladders and the price made is $1400. It was accepted by the unanimous vote of the council and in our judgment the city gets just the apparatus she needs and at a very low price. The specifications show just what kind of material goes in every part of the apparatus showing that the wagon will be well built. This is to be delivered on car in Seymour within ninety days.

The fire committee was instructed to prepare specifications for harness for department and get bids from Seymour harness makers.

Compromised.

Special to the REPUBLICAN

COLUMBUS, IND., Dec. 29.—The case of Caroline Mills vs. the Endowment Rank of the Supreme Lodge K. of P. set for trial here today was compromised and settled without going into trial. By the terms of the compromise Mrs. Mills gets $750. The policy was for $1000. About twenty witnesses were here to testify.

Densford Case.

Judge Bear was here from Madison Thursday morning and took the bench in the case of Alex Gregor against W. E. Densford and others, suit on note He decided the case for the plaintiff, giving him judgment in the sum of $609.—Columbus Republican

This is the case where Mr. Gregor, former county treasurer, advanced to Billy Densford a sum of money and took his note for it. Densford was trustee of Jackson township, the voters having made a big mistake when they elected him. Densford left and di not settle this note before he went In fact there were other obligations he neglected.

Printing Bids.

The bids for the county printing were received by the commissioners Wednesday but the contract will not be awarded until a late meeting. The commissioners say they have not looked over the bids and herefore can not tell who is lowest. The bidders are Aetna Printing Company, W. B Burford and Levy Printing Company, of Indianapolis, and the Graessle-Mercer Company, of Seymour.

Nothing But Talk.

A Chicago dispatch says that the secretary of the treasury was in that city Thursday and declared that the rumor that John R Walsh would be prosecuted was nothing but talk. He said Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. That there had been no embezzlement or theft and that no depositor would lose a cent

Souvenirs From Sweden.

W. F. Peter has at his store for a few days some very beautiful and attractive souvenir postal cards from Sweden The pictures are very fine and if any one sees them he is sure to accept this opportunity to get them. Mr. Peter will have them for only a few days.

Watch Meeting.

The Central Christian church will hold a watch meeting Sunday night and special services are being arranged. A feature of the meeting will be the burning of the mortgage that has been on the church since it was built The church is now out of delt

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness etc. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter drug store, only 25c Try them.

Home Seekers.

Special low rate home seekers excursion to the south, west, southwest and northwest via B. & O S-W. Date of sale Jan. 2, 16, Feb 6, 20, March 6, 20, April 3 and 17, 1906. For further information call at ticket office or address C. C. Frey, Agent.

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Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs John G. Pfaffenberger, who recently moved to their new home on McDonald street, were given a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. There was quite a company of their friends present and they spent a most delightful evening. Among those present and assisting in the celebration were Rev. C. E Severinghaus, George Pfaffenberger sr., George Pfaffenberger, jr. and family, Rev. E. W. Pfaffenberger and son, William, of Booneville, Mo., Joseph White and wife and family, J. H. Hodapp and wife and family, Samuel Hodapp and wife and family, F. J. Thias and wife, Henry Hodapp and wife and family, Mrs Sophia Schreck and family, Miss Kate Hodapp, Mrs. Emma Wiethoff, William Hodapp and family, of Cortland, and A. Petterman and wife and family. During the evening Miss Alma Petterman rendered some excellent piano selections. Mr. and Mrs Pfaffenberger received a dozen silver table spoons, a dozen tea spoons, a silver sugar shell and some fine pot plants. The presentation was made by Rev. Severinghaus.

Children's Party.

Misses Helen and Mary Lee Galbraith entertained a company of about thirty of their little girl friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Sara Parrish, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Numerous games and other amusements were indulged in making the afternoon very pleasant for every one present. Refreshments were served.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend his great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co Price 50c

Entertained.

Mr. Paul Brunow entertained a few of his friends at his home on west Brown street, in honor of Will Greile and Paul Droege who are spending their Christmas vacation with home folks. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Notice.

The rural mail carriers will not make their usual trips Monday on account of the legal holiday.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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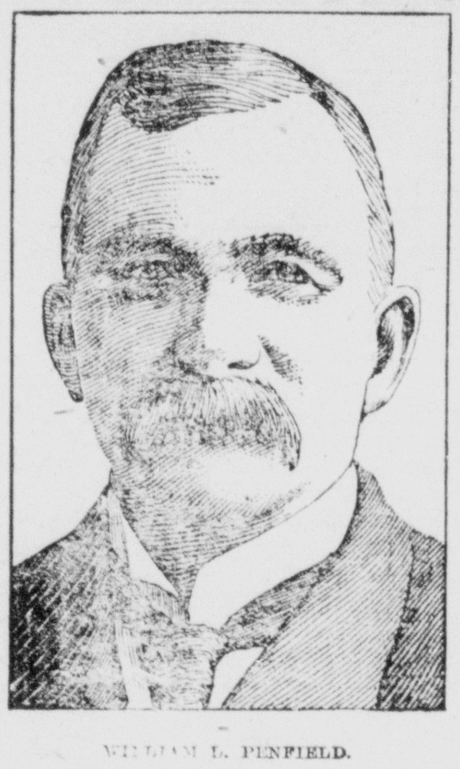
JUDGE PENFIELD RESIGNS

Indiana Man Will Return to Private Practice.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Judge Wm. L. Penfield of Auburn, Ind., solicitor for the state department, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. It was announced at the department that Judge Penfield desires to return to private life and re-engage in the practice of law. His successor has not yet been selected. The resignation, according to one story, was the result of friction, but Judge Penfield asked to be excused from speaking of the reasons that led him to resign. "Later I may have something to say," said he, "but for the present I must decline to say anything at all. I shall devote myself to my private affairs, which have been neglected ever since I came to Washington. At this time I am not prepared to say whether I shall return to Indiana or engage in the practice of law here."



WILLIAM L. PENFIELD.

One story is that Judge Penfield felt hurt over the way the president and the secretary of state treated his report on the case of Minister Thompson to Brazil. Penfield was sent to Brazil to investigate the charges against Thompson. It was understood after his return that his report to the president was not complimentary to Thompson, but it was not many days until Thompson was promoted to be ambassador to Mexico. The report of Judge Penfield in this case has never been made public.

To Overcome Lunacy.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Prof. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Charities conference, in addressing the state school teachers here, suggested that in the matter of defective children, the easiest way to exterminate this class was either segregation or chloroform. He explained that the law prohibited chloroform, but segregation was permissible. His idea is that lunacy breeds lunacy and that three generations of segregation would probably eliminate the defective.

No Clue Presented.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—The Merchants bank of this city has been victimized to the extent of $10,000 by two recent mysterious robberies. Two weeks ago a package of currency containing $7,000 disappeared from the teller's cage. The fact was kept secret, but a rigid investigation failed to disclose the slightest trace of the money or to give a clue to the thief. Yesterday another package containing $3,000 disappeared while in transit to the clearing house.

Trying to Get Together.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The Ohio Interurban Traction association at a meeting here appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Indiana Interurban association at Indianapolis on Jan. 10 to arrange for an amalgamation of the two associations. The plans in contemplation provide that the new association shall be known as the Central States Interurban association, and that it shall include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat, wagon, 88c; No. 2 red 89c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, $6.00@7.00; timothy, $10@11; millet, $7.00@8.00. Cattle—$2.50@5.75. Hogs—$4.25@5.30. Sheep—$3.50@4.75. Lambs—$4.50@7.50. Receipts—12,000 hogs; 1,450 cattle; 150 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Cattle—$2.00@5.00. Hogs—$4.50@5.30. Sheep—$2.75@4.50. Lambs—$5.25@7.25.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c. Corn—No. 2, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25. Hogs—$4.30@5.15. Sheep—$3.85@6.00. Lambs—$5.25@7.85.

At New York.

Cattle—$3.80@5.60. Hogs—$4.50@5.80. Sheep—$3.50@5.25. Lambs—$5.00@8.25.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—$4.75@5.65. Hogs—$4.40@5.45. Sheep—$4.00@6.00. Lambs—$5.50@7.35.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, 90c; Dec., 87¾; cash, 87¾c.

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It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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2 Jackets worth 8.50 for	$2.98
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1 Jacket worth 8.50 for	$4.00
1 Jacket worth 10.00 for	$4.00
4 Jackets worth 5.00 for	$2 98

Ladies' Long Coats.

1 Long Coat worth 9.00 for	$1.98
5 Long Coats worth 9.50 for	$3.50
6 Long Coats worth 6.00 for	$3.50
10 Long Coats worth 9.25 for	$5.98
2 Long Coats worth 12.00 for	$7.98

Children's Long Coats.

5 Long Coats worth 4.50 for	$2.19
1 Long Coat worth 2.75 for	$1.50
5 Long Coats worth from 5.00 to 5.75 for	$2.50
4 Long Coats worth from 6.00 to 7.00 for	$3.25
2 Velvet Coats worth 5.00 for	$2.98
7 Long Coats worth 5.25 for	$2.98
5 Long Coats worth 7.75 for	$4 98

Ladies' Jacket Suits.

3 Suits worth 11.00 for	$3.00
4 Suits worth 12.00 for	$5.00
2 Suits worth 13.00 for	$6.50
2 Suits worth 15.00 for	$7.50

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HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

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Rexall Cherry Juice is very pleasant to taste, and is readily taken by children who object to bad tasting cough medicines—and, remember this, when you buy a bottle of Rexall Cherry Juice your money is only left on deposit.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 29, 1905.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight.

WANT ADVERTISING

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PERSONAL.

Frank Voss went to Columbus this forenoon.

Jacob Copeland, of Vallonia, was here last night.

Mrs. Alpha Cox is visiting relatives at Brownstown.

Commissioner Sam Carr of Medora was here today.

Bert Cox returned to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Allen Swope transacted business at Crothersville today.

Attorney J. A. Cox of Crothersville, was here this morning.

Mis Geneva Stunkle returned today from a visit at Vallonia.

Prof. J. E. Payne returned from Indianapolis last night.

George S. Schwenk made a business trip to Henryville today.

D.r N. G. Smith was a south bound passenger this morning.

J. H. Hodapp was at Columbus today as a witness in court.

Miss Blanch Milhous went to Austin this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Linkhart, of North Vernon, is here the guest of Mrs. Ira Haas.

Otto Bauermeister and family returned from Brownstown this morning.

J. F. Rutherford, of Scottsburg, was here this morning to see A. N. Munden.

Miss Lula Helck, of Louisville is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Peter.

Miss Lennie May Johnson is still confined to her home on account of sickness.

Frank Cloud, who had a photograph gallery here a few years ago is visiting here,

Geo. Martin, of Shelbyville, was in the city on business with Tom Jones yesterday.

Clarence Hinsdale left today on his return to New York after a visit with home folks.

Attorneys, J. H. Kamman and W. T. Branaman went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Earl M. Cox has gone to Ohio to fill an engagement as a chalk talker on a lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Remy, of Columbus, spent the day with their son, E. A. Remy and family.

Mrs. Caroline Mills and daughters, Misses Sudie and Hannah, went to Columbus this morning.

Rev. E. A. Campbell, of Liberty, who was here on business, went to North Vernon this morning.

Mrs. Alva Lochenour, of Bedford, is visiting Mrs. John Himler on her way home from Scottsburg.

Miss Flossie Johnson will return this evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hill, at Logansport.

Miss Wesner, who was here visiting her brother F. W. Wesner, and other relatives returned to Louisville this morning.

S. H. Huffman and Jay C. Smith went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Sunday School Board.

Mrs. H. J. Berkshire and daughter, Gladys, of Springfield, Ohio, are expected here this evening to spend a few days with friends.

Tip Ross left last night for St. Louis where he will be joined by Jas. G. Anderson, of Surprise. They may conclude to locate in the west.

Mrs. H. E. McDonald and daughter are home from New Albany where they were called by the death of her brother in-law, Marshal Forester.

Samuel Bryan and wife and Mrs. Guy Vaught who have been here visiting Samuel Crowe and wife and other relatives returned to their home at Franklin today.

Arthur Jerrell, William Ahlert, John Reddinger, Chas. Leininger, L. L. Bartlett, G. A. Berdon, Peter Sensebaek, Ruby Goodno, Lon Prewitt, O. O. Swails, Carl Wood and others went to Columbus this morning to attend court.

Humpty Dumpty Tonight.

On account of the North Vernon stage not being large enough to put the show on, Humpty Dumpty will be repeated here tonight. An entire change of specialties and a different version of Humpty Dumpty. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Miss Anna Vehslage will take place Sunday, Services from the house a mile north of Cortland at 12 o'clock noon. Services in St. Pauls church in this city at 2 p. m. Burial at Riverview.

They must go if prices will move them. Ladies and childrens cloaks and suits.

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The remains of Mrs. Nancy Johnson went through here from Philo, Illinois, to Scottsburg on the early morning train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolles. W. L. Johnson went to Scottsburg this morning on the 8:58 train. The funeral services took place at Bethel church, Blocher station at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

TRACTION TALK.

Scott County Farmers Quibbling Over Right of Way.

The promoters of the Louisville and Indianapolis Traction Co. are meeting with considerable opposition in securing the right-of-way along the route of their present survey west of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Greeley right-of-way agent for the Co., says that he has received many flattering offers on this question from land owners and farmers asking for some changes in the location of the road, who have signified their good intentions, in many cases, by freely signing petitions and other agreements offering the free right-of-way.

These matters have lately been submitted to the company and unless there is a decided change in the attitude of the people along the present route, the same will without any question receive serious consideration as they look very inviting.—Scottsburg Journal.

Good Show.

The "Humpty Dumpty" performance last night was first class and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The specialties are away above the average. The company plays here again tonight as the date at North Vernon had to be cancelled on account of the stage at the opera house there being too small to accommodate this show. Go out tonight and enjoy this big attraction.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Addie Love entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class of the First M. E. church at her home on Laurel street yesterday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Games of various kinds were played. Cream and cake and other dainties were served and every one reports a pleasant afternoon spent.

6 O'CLOCK CLOSING.

Beginning Tuesday Jan. 2nd all the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Stores will close at 6 p. m. until March 16th inclusive. d30d4w

Marriage License.

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Charles L. Carter and Mary Ellen Cocherham.

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Edw. F. Wienhorst and Amelia Mary Havener.

Sankey Massena and Hazel Turner,

Logan Mitchaner to Daisy Cummings.

Frank Ahl to Lucile M. Russell.

Edward Andrew Herrmann to Laura E. Bowman.

Joseph Marion Diggs and Pearl Diggs.

Dennis Bruce to Agnes C. Schafstall.

Fined.

Ed Diggs was arraigned before Mayor Graessle Friday morning charged with assault and battery on Winnie Richart. He was adjudged guilty. Fine and cost $11.80. Stayed.

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Don't hang thy head in fear and shame,
But marry the girl you love best;
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.
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Success.

In "Success Magazine" for January, Cleveland Moffett begins the second series of his powerful articles on "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth." He devotes his attention this month to the great and increasing concentration of riches in the hands of a few wealthy families, and shows how these immense fortunes are rapidly becoming so colossal as to baffle the imagination and defy the utmost efforts of the owners to spend even the income. Juliet Wilbor Tompkins contributes the second of her series of studies on child labor, entitled "Turning Children Into Dollars." "Hughes—the Great Modern Inquisitor" is a character study, by J. Herbert Welch, of the man who is pursuing the insurance investigation with so much vigor. The fiction is headed by Harold MacGrath's latest story, "The Wrong Coat."

The After Christmas Clearing Sale begins this week. A sale that will surpass in bargains any previous sale ever held by this house.

The Gold Mine
DEPARTMENT STORE.

6 o'clock Closing.

The undersigned merchants of this city have agreed to close their respective places of business during the months of January, February and up to March 16th at 6 p. m. except Mondays at 8 o'clock and Saturdays as heretofore. Beginning Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

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L. F. Miller Co.,
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Thomas Clothing Co.,
M. Foutty,
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J. V. Dehlar (The Klondyke),
H. G. Kamman (The Star Store),
W. L. Johnson (The Hub),
Richart Bros.,
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Huber Bros.,
Jno. A Ross,
W. F Pfaffenberger. d29d

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Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Seymour on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 10 a. m.

J. H. ANDREWS JR., Cashier.

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On December 23, 24, 25 and 30, 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906 the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, to points within C. P. A. Territory.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Moore Nannie Miss.
Mohler Mary Miss.
Pointer Maggie Mrs.

GENTS.

Allen E. Mr.
Byrd John Mr.
Macoole Charley Mr.
Ramsey William Mr.
Vancleve Robert Mr.
Seymour, Ind , Dec. 25, 1905.

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MEDORA

Jas. Shortridge and family of Ewing spent Xmas with Wash Smith and family.

Miss Mabel Bolles of Ewing who has visited here the last week returned home Tuesday accompanied by her grandmother Esther Fountain.

Several from here attended the Xmas tree at Sparksville Monday night.

Porter Shortridge, wife and baby Milford and C. V. Weddell went to Indianapolis Monday to visit J. W Liddall and family and attend teachers association.

Miss Rena Holmes went to Bedford Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Kate Shortridge.

Miss Olivia Lanier went to Bedford Monday to visit Miss Goldie Holmes.

Mr. McCown of Danville is visiting Miss Cintha Hughes this week.

The Xmas exercises were well attended here Saturday night.

Miss Lilly Martin who has been visiting at Tunnelton for some time came here and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Cora.

Alex Green came last week to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Thomas and family went to Green county to spend Xmas.

Mr. Howard Smith and wife went to Seymour Saturday.

Married at Brownstown at Methodist parsonage by Rev. Northcott, Friday Dec. 22, Sankey Massena and Hazel Turner. They left Saturday on No 4 to spend a week at Indianapolis after which they will make their home here. Her parents will give them a dinner Sunday Dec 31. May peace and happiness attend them is the wish of their many friends

Everett Holmes and wife and Mrs. Myers went to Indianapolis Saturday to spend the holidays.

Dr. Wilson is very sick.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full days work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach, Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach and all stomach disorders sold by A. J Pellens and W. F. Peter

SPRAYTOWN.

Rev. Amos Carmichael, of Christiansburg filled Rev. Smith's appointment here Sunday evening.

Oscar Weekly and Max Graf, of Upland, came down to spend the holidays with relatives and old friends.

C. D. Lampert, of Indianapolis came down to spend his vacation.

James Judd went to Ohio to spend the holidays with relatives.

Born, to N. C. Harris and wife, Dec 24, a son.

Samuel and Henry Brown, of Bedford visited Wm. Brown here Xmas.

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The season of indigestion is upon us Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter.

PEARIDGE.

Misses Nellie and Gertie Younger, of Rivervale, are visiting their parents.

Several from here attended the Xmas exercises at Medora and Sparksville.

Miss Atlanta Colburn, of Seymour, spent Xmas with David Colburn and family.

Erastus Lockman and family, of Medora, visited at T. J. Plummer's over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Doerr, who teaches at Weddleville, is visiting her parents in Grassyfork township.

Miss Lillie Martin returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks with her brother and family at Rivervale.

Mr and Mrs T J. Holmes and two daughters are visiting at Bloomington

Roy Fry, of Illinois, is visiting in J. B. Henderson's family.

Clear the Way.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says "Two bottles of these famous little pills cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter.

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Logan Mitchaner and Daisy Cummings drove to Brownstown Friday and were quietly married.

Price, Dona and Sadie Brown spent Xmas with their grandparents, Micheal Brown and wife, of Buffalo.

Dunham Pruitt went to Zelma Sunday to see his daughter, Mrs Delmar Croucher, who is very bad sick.

Mrs. Fanny Mobley is some better.

Mrs. Lula Summa, of Houston, spent Sunday with her parents.

Coma Davis was at Houston Sunday

John and Irvin Hill spent Sunday at Houston.

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HAVE LOST HEART

Strikers at Moscow Recognize the Futility of Their Efforts.

ON ITS FINAL STAGE

Great and Bloody Political Strike In Russia's Ancient Capital Has Spent Its Initial Force.

The Greatest Fear at Present Is of an Uprising of the "Black Hundreds."

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday. Comparative quiet prevails today. Only a few fanatics are continuing the struggle.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—According to advices received by the government today the "rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerilla warfare was continued yesterday, but on a smaller scale. Governor General Doubassoff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujina" are already behind the bars.

The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

Late reports from Moscow state that all the members of the social revolutionary committees have been arrested and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized. Three hundred revolutionaries invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentitfied dead in the Loutchow quarter alone. A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureaus, but were repulsed with serious losses. It is reported that the revolutionists in the Pryessnaya quarter of Moscow are negotiating for terms of surrender with the authorities.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "black hundreds" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the "reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the emperor and, even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railroad men at wayside stations sufficiently show the temper of the peasant class.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Seminovsky battalion of the horse guards, and the trains backed twenty miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed today on foot for their destination.

Russian Prisoners Exasperated.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Russian prisoners here are exasperated at the delay in their repatriation. Undoubtedly the revolutionary spirit is spreading among them and their Japanese guards have difficulty in restraining outbreaks.

Martial Law at Kovno.

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 29.—The city is under martial law and the field guns in the squares and machine guns posted at strategic points have overawed the revolutionaries.

Railways Still In Operation.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—The attempt by the strikers to stop the railroads in Poland has not been successful and a majority of them are still running.

Situation in Odessa.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed in this city. The strike, however, is nearly over. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

WORLD'S GREATEST TOW

The Drydock "Dewey" Starts on Remarkable Journey.

Annapolis, Dec. 29.—The gigantic drydock Dewey made an auspicious start yesterday afternoon on its 14,000 mile trip to the Philippine Islands under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N. There was no mishap of any kind. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey. Next to the dock is the collier Brutus, then the collier Caesar, and in front is the tug Potomac. Commander Hosley will have his quarters on the Glacier, the supply boat which will accompany the dock and its attendants.

Macedonian Uprising Promised.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—The Turkish government has presented a note to the Austro-Hungarian government, informing it that the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria are preparing for an uprising in Macedonia in the coming spring. The porte says it thinks that it is its duty to call the attention of the powers to this dangerous movement so as to enable them to take suitable steps at Sofia.

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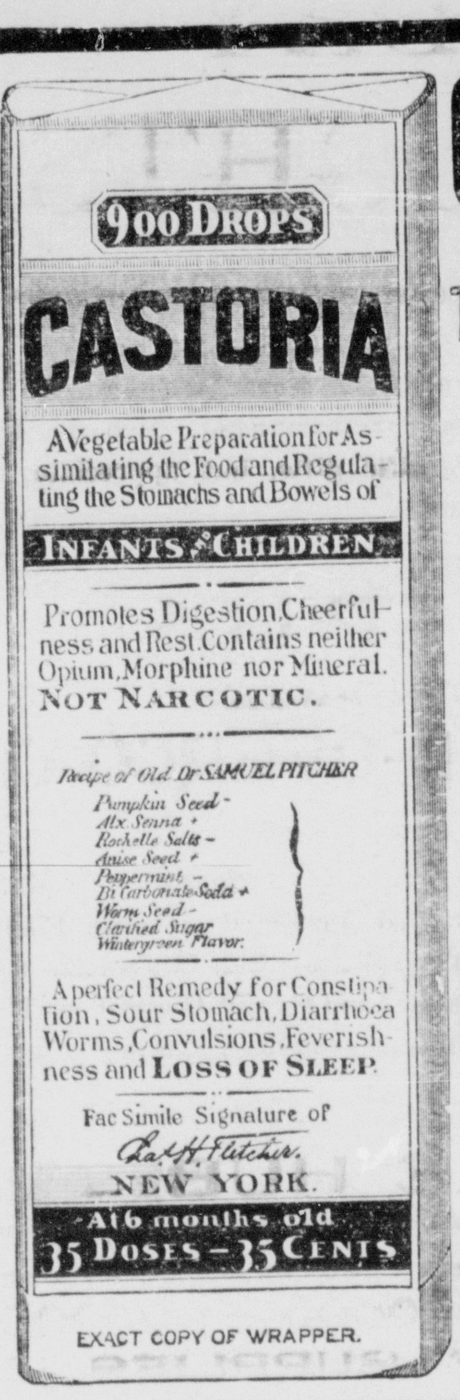

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Under a new schedule in effect Nov 26, passenger trains on Pennsylvania lines will leave Seymour as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH

No. 6 daily	5:10 a m
No. 26 daily	8:58 a m
No. 30 daily ex Sunday	10:20 a m
No. 18 daily	5:45 p m
No 32 daily	9:07 p m

FOR THE NORTH

No. 31 daily	8:06 a m
No. 19 daily	9:50 a m
No 33 daily ex Sunday.	3:35 p m
No. 27 daily	5:18 p m
No. 1 daily	9:45 p m

B. & O. S- W TIME TABLE.

WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS B&O S-W. ROUTE

AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.
Effect Sept. 3, 1905.

EAST BOUND

No. 12	arrives	4:40 a m daily
No. 4	"	9:15 a. m. daily
No. 2	"	3:40 p. m. daily
No. 8	"	4:32 p. m. dly ex Sun
No. 6	"	6:03 p. m. dly ex Sun

WESTBOUND.

No. 5	arrives	5:24 a. m. dly ex Sun
No. 9	"	5:24 a. m. Sunday only
No. 7	"	10:17 a. m. dly ex Sun
No. 1	"	11:18 a m. daily
No. 11	"	2:00 a. m. dly ex Sun
No 3	"	11:50 p. m. daily.

No. 9 will not make local stops.

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Southern Indiana Ry

Time table of passenger trains effective August 20, 1905. All trains run daily.

NORTH BOUND

No. 2	Lv Seymour		6:40 a. m
No. 4	"	"	11:55 a. m
No. 6	"	"	5:25 p. m
No. 12	"	"	5:38 p. m

SOUTH BOUND

No. 11	Lv Seymour		8:15 a. m
No. 1	Ar	"	11:00 a. m
No. 3	"	"	3:30 p m
No. 5	"	"	8:20 p. m

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